

Danish electric vehicle industry and the U.S. one. Finally, the El Jet would demonstrate the commercial viability of a "neighborhood electric vehicle."

Petitioner also argued that an exemption would not unreasonably degrade the safety of the vehicle. The El-Jet is equipped with a 3-point restraint system, and will otherwise comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards. It complies with all current European motor safety standards and has passed a crash test at 50 kph (30 mph). Its top speed is only 40 mph, reducing the risk of injury. Although Kewet expected to be able to provide a driver's side air bag in all cars manufactured after September 1993, the target date is now the 1996 model year. Originally, Kewet projected sales of 30 to 50 vehicles through 1993; in actuality, sales in 1994 as of August 30 were "less than 35."

In Kewet's opinion, a temporary exemption would be in the public interest and consistent with traffic safety objectives because it is a participant in the Advanced Research Projects Agency Electrical Vehicle Testing Program. It comments that "[p]roviding test data to the national testing program . . . is an important development to the electric vehicle industry." Kewet does not feel that lack of an air bag "has been a safety hazard" because of the El-Jet's low top speed, and intended non-freeway use. The vehicle is equipped with lap and torso belts, and employs "steel roll cage construction."

Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the petition described above. Comments should refer to Docket No. 92-58; Notice 3, and be submitted to: Docket Section, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, room 5109, 400 Seventh Street, SW, Washington, DC 20590. It is requested but not required that 10 copies be submitted.

All comments received before the close of business on the comment closing date below will be considered, and will be available for examination in the docket at the above address both before and after that date. To the extent possible, comments filed after the closing date will also be considered. Notice of final action on the petition will be published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to the authority indicated below.

Comment closing date: February 13, 1995.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30113; delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.4.

Issued on January 5, 1995.

Barry Felrice,

Associate Administrator for Rulemaking.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Customs Service

[T.D. 95-7]

Customs Approval of International Marine Consultant, Inc., as a Commercial Gauger

AGENCY: U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

ACTION: Notice of approval of International Marine Consultants, Inc., Houston, Texas facility as a commercial gauger.

SUMMARY: International Marine Consultants, Inc., of Mineola, New York has recently applied to U.S. Customs for approval to gauge imported petroleum, petroleum products, organic chemicals and vegetable and animal oils under Part 151.13 of the Customs Regulations (19 CFR 151.13) in their Houston, Texas facility. Customs has determined that the Houston, Texas office meets all of the requirements for approval as a commercial gauger.

Therefore, in accordance with Part 151.13(f) of the Customs Regulations, International Marine Consultants, Inc., Houston, Texas facility is approved to gauge the products named above in all Customs districts.

Location

International Marine Consultants' approved site is located at 3506 Audubon Place, Houston, Texas 77006. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** December, 28, 1994.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ira S. Reese, Chief, Technical Branch, Office of Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs Service, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20229 at (202) 927-1060.

Dated: January 4, 1995.

A.W. Tennant,

Director Office of Laboratories and Scientific Services.

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UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: Pursuant to

the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 F.R. 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 F.R. 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "*Claes Oldenburg: An Anthology*" (See list ¹), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at National Gallery of Art from on or about February 12, 1995 to May 7, 1995, at The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, California from June 18, 1995 to September 3, 1995 and at the Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, New York, N.Y. from October 7, 1995 to January 14, 1996 is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 5, 1995.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition; Determination

Notice is hereby given of the following determination: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 F.R. 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 F.R. 27393, July 2, 1985), I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit, "Visions of Love and Life: PRE-RAPHAELITE ART from the Birmingham Collection, England." (See list ¹), imported from abroad for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States, are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the temporary exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Asian Art Museum of Modern Art of San

¹ A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Carol B. Epstein, Assistant General Counsel, at 619-6981, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

¹ A copy of this list may be obtained by contacting Mr. Paul W. Manning, Assistant General Counsel, at 619-5997, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 Fourth Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20547.

Francisco, from on or about February 28, 1995 through April 30, 1995, and at the Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington, from on or about September 9, 1995 through March 31, 1996, and at the Peabody Essex Museum of Salem, Massachusetts, from on or about April 25, 1996 through July 22, 1996, is in the national interest. Public Notice of this determination is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**
Dated: January 6, 1995.

Les Jin,

General Counsel.

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Workshop/Seminar Grants in the People's Republic of China

ACTION: Notice—Request for Proposals.

SUMMARY: The Office of Academic Programs of the United States Information Agency's Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs announces an open competition for an assistance award. Educational institutions and law associations meeting the provisions as described in IRS regulation 501 (c) may apply to develop workshop/seminars in "American Corporations" and "American Law" in the People's Republic of China Support is offered for Workshops and Seminars. There will be two separate workshops and/or seminars. This is a request for proposals from educational institutions and professional associations only.

Overall grant making authority for this program is continued in the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, as amended, Public Law 87-256, as amended, also known as the Fulbright-Hays Act. The purpose of the Act is "to enable the Government of the United States to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people of other countries * * *; to strengthen the ties which unite us with other nations by demonstrating the educational and cultural interests, developments, and achievements of the people of the United States and other nations * * * and thus to assist in the development of friendly, sympathetic, and peaceful relations between the United States and other countries of the world."

Programs and projects must conform with Agency requirements and guidelines outlined in the Solicitation Package. USIA projects and programs are subject to the availability of funds.

ANNOUNCEMENT NAME AND NUMBER: All communications with USIA concerning the announcement should refer to the

above title and reference number E/AEF-95-07.

DATES: Deadline for proposals: All copies must be received at the U.S. Information Agency by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 10, 1995. Faxed documents will not be accepted, nor will documents postmarked on February 10, 1995 but received at a later date. It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that proposals are received by the above deadline.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Shine, Room 208, E/AEF, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20547, FAX: 202-401-1728, or E-Mail: WSHINE@USIA.GOV to request a Solicitation Package, which includes more detailed award criteria; all application forms; and guidelines for preparing proposals, including specific criteria for preparation of the proposal budget. Requests via Fax are encouraged. Interested applicants should read the complete **Federal Register** announcement before addressing inquiries to the Office of Academic Programs or submitting their proposals. Once the RFP deadline has passed, the Office of Academic Programs may not discuss this competition in any way with applicants until the Bureau proposal process has been completed.

ADDRESSES: The original and 12 complete copies of the application, including required forms, should be addressed as follows: U.S. Information Agency, Ref: E/AEF-95-07, Office of Grants Management, E/XE, Room 336, 301 4th Street, S.W., Washington, DC 20547.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Bureau's authorizing legislation, programs must maintain a non-political character and should be balanced and representative of the diversity of American political, social and cultural life. "Diversity" should be interpreted in the broadest sense and encompass differences including but not limited to race, gender, religion, geographic location, socio-economic status, and physical challenges. Applicants are strongly encouraged to adhere to the advancement of this principle.

Overview: The overall purpose of this RFP is to provide opportunities for U.S. educational institutions and law associations to conduct scholarly workshops/seminars in the People's Republic of China in the theory and practice of the American Corporation and of American Law and thereby give the opportunity for Chinese institutions to offer their members access to recent information and perspectives in these fields as well as to allow for the

substantive exchange of ideas. The focus of the proposals should be on the academic study of the American Corporation and the Rule of Law in American Society respectively. An approach combining theoretical sessions and sessions emphasizing the implementation of theory in practice is requested.

Workshops/seminars should take place in one Chinese city. American organizations are encouraged, however, to propose programs that would include participants from a variety of Chinese institutions from across the People's Republic of China. A workshop on American judicial process, for example, could include law professors, law students, as well as legal and judicial officials. Applicants should specify the workshop length and venue, the intended audience, the audience's level of sophistication, e.g., faculty, graduate students, researchers, government officials, and whether there would be any co-sponsor.

A. Workshop/Seminar in American Corporations

Such a program is intended to outline the legal foundation, organization and structure, management principles and status of the corporation in the United States; and the sociology of corporate life and the place of the corporation in American society. The project seeks to satisfy two goals. The first is to satisfy the need of the Chinese universities to get a better understanding of how an American corporation works in a market economy as they examine models for China's economic development. The second goal is to promote understanding of American life and society by looking at the American corporation from a sociological and cultural point of view. The venue will be People's University in Beijing. The American institution will be required to coordinate its program with the Foreign Affairs Office of People's University.

B. Seminar/Workshop in American Law

Grant funding under this category is intended to enhance and expand the scope of American legal studies programs in the People's Republic of China. Proposals with a particular emphasis upon the rule of law in American Society and its relevance to China are encouraged. Familiarity with the functioning of Chinese civil law is a preference factor. Intense, scholarly 3-4 week summer programs are preferred. Individual participants on the American side must be citizens of the U.S. Both projects that have been previously conducted and new projects are eligible.